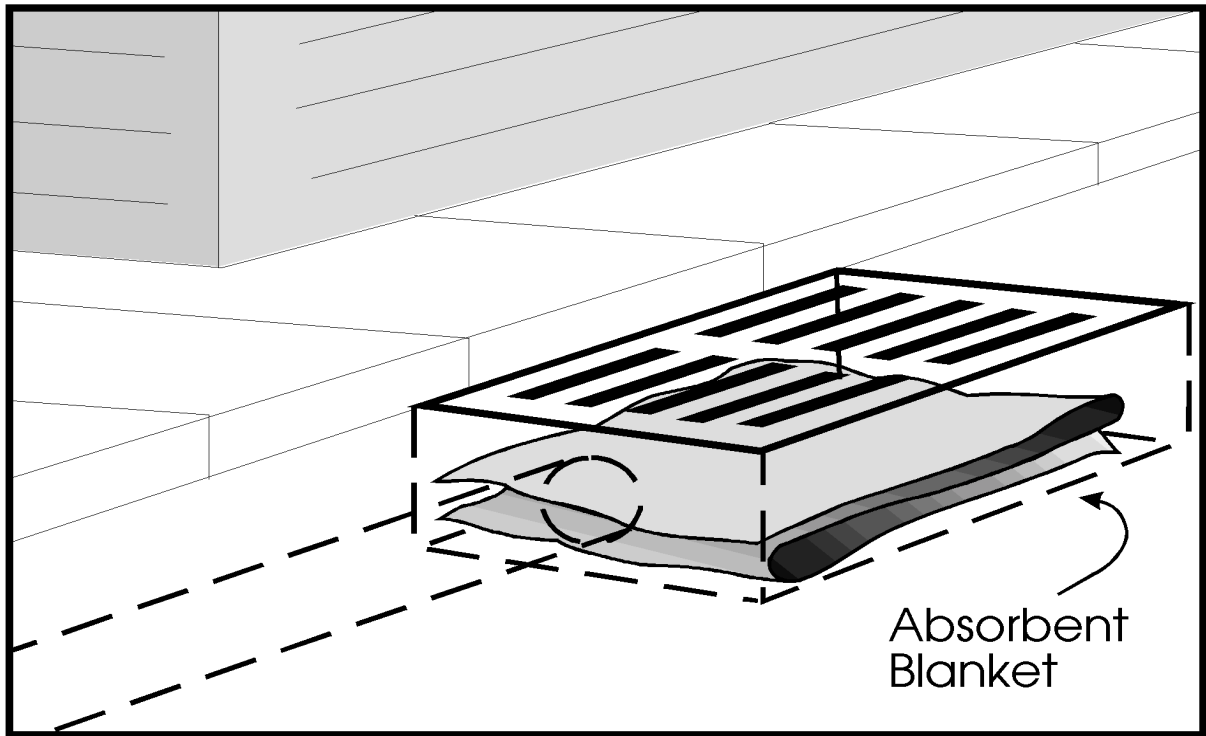


## BMP 025 - Place Absorbent Blankets in Catch Basin



**Description of Potential Pollutant and Source:** Oil and grease from maintenance activities can be discharged into the storm drain system.

**Description of BMP:** Oil and grease absorbing blankets will be placed in catch basins and inlets. This BMP will be used in areas where high concentrations of oil and grease are exposed to storm water which can enter a storm drain catch basin or inlet.

**Application Guidance:** The blankets will be changed semi-annually (or as needed) to ensure their continued effectiveness.

**Training:** Personnel will be trained to inspect the blankets monthly and replace them semi-annually or as needed.

**Effectiveness and Cost:** The blankets are an effective measure to reduce concentrations of hydrocarbons in storm water. The cost is moderate.

**Limitations:** This BMP can only be used when storm water with high concentrations of oil and grease drains into a storm drain catch basin or inlet.